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Panther Weapons

CHICAGO—Twelve California-based Black Panthers, rebuffed in their attempt to recruit members of the Blackstone Rangers' street gang, have been charged with unlawful use of weapons.

Police said Edward Bey, a Ranger leader, told them the Panthers had visited the Rangers' South Side headquarters Wednesday looking for leader Jeff Fort but left when told that Fort was not around.

A high-speed chase by police and the Panthers' arrest followed. Police said long-bladed knives were found in

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the Panthers' cars, along with several books on the teachings of Ho Chi Minh, North Vietnamese Communist leader.